

CLAIMS**What is claimed is:**

1. A printing system product comprising:

initiating software configured to direct an initiating device to receive a print
5 request including a wireless notification request, and in response, to transfer a
corresponding print job with wireless notification instructions to a printing device
wherein the wireless notification instructions are configured to direct the printing
device to transfer print job status over a wireless link to a wireless receiver that is
different from the initiating device; and

10 a processor-readable storage media that stores the initiating software.

2. The printing system product of claim 1 wherein the initiating software is configured
to direct the initiating device to collect an identification of the wireless receiver.

15 3. The printing system product of claim 1 wherein the initiating software is configured
to direct the initiating device to collect a selection to either include or exclude print
job completion in the print job status.

20 4. The printing system product of claim 1 wherein the initiating software is configured
to direct the initiating device to collect a selection to either include or exclude print
job problems in the print job status.

If the instructions include completion notification, and when the print job is complete, then printing device 120 transfers a message to wireless transmitter 130 for transmission to wireless receiver 131 over wireless link 132. The message identifies wireless receiver 132 and indicates that the print job is complete.

5 FIGS. 1-6 and the above description depict a specific example of a printing system in accord with the present invention. Those skilled in the art will appreciate that some conventional aspects of the printing system have been simplified or omitted for clarity. Those skilled in the art will appreciate that the features described above could be combined in various ways to form multiple variations of the invention.

10 Those skilled in the art will also appreciate variations of the printing system that fall within the scope of the invention. As a result, the invention is not limited to the specific example described above, but only by the following claims and their equivalents.